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INTEGRATED DISEASE SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether WHO is closing working with Government of India in Providing technical assistance to its integrated disease surveillance programme;

(b) if so, the names of States getting assistance from WHO in this regard;

(c) the details of the assistance received by such States so far; and

(d) the number of persons benefited by such assistance in those States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a): WHO has been extending technical assistance to Integrated Diseases Surveillance Programme for research projects/training activities in the following areas:

I. Involvement of medical colleges and private sector in disease surveillance.

II. Development of operations, training modules, monitoring and evaluation tools for disease surveillance.

III. Training in Post disaster disease surveillance, laboratory techniques and epidimic preparedness and response.

IV. Monitoring of outbreak prone disease in Tsunami affected districts.

(b) to (d): Technical assistance has been provided in the nine states in the first phase of integrated disease surveillance programme (Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Himahaal Pradesh, Mizoram, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Uttranchal, Madhya Pradesh and Kerala) and other states/UTs like Orissa, Rajasthan, other North Eastern States, Bihar and Pondicherry in phase two and three.